## House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Kelly Twenter was recently chosen as a recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him by the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce on April 19, 2007, at the Lee's Summit High School Lecture Hall; and

Whereas, Kelly Twenter was selected to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award by a committee composed of Lee's Summit R-VII School District staff and representatives from the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce and the community; and

Whereas, winners of the Excellence in Teaching award are also finalists for the Lee's Summit R-VII School District Teacher of the Year program; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenter teaches special education at Lee's Summit High School, where he has taught for six years; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenter helped create the Lee's Summit R-VII School District's special education Job Olympics, linking special education students to potential employers; and

Whereas, Kelly Twenter also played an instrumental role in forming the Lee's Summit Transition Council for parents seeking services for special-needs students; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenter can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kelly Twenter for his selection to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kelly Twenter.

Offered by _	
R	epresentative Brian Yates
D	istrict No. 56
Ninety-fourth certify that the	, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in General Assembly, First Regular Session, do ne above is a true and correct copy of House to, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, S	peaker